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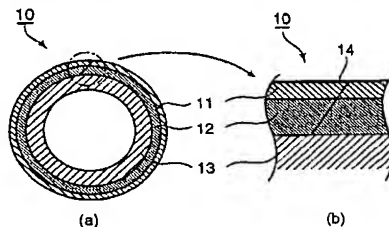
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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELASTIC MEMBER

(57) ABSTRACT (TRANSLATION OF ABSTRACT IN SOURCE DOCUMENT):



(57) Abstract: An elastic member excellent in releasability which has a releasing layer, an elastic layer and a basic layer as component layers, wherein the releasing layer comprises a fluororesin film and the elastic layer comprises a porous fluororesin film having pores packed with an elastomer, and wherein the releasing layer is an uppermost layer and is contacted with the elastic layer. The above elastic member can have an elastic layer having a thickness less than that of a conventional elastic member and also can enhance the binding strength between an elastic layer and an releasing layer, and thus can achieve the saving of electric power and also an enhanced quality of an image.